SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Let the Home Minister make a statement before this House. You kindly make... ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI): You have said enough.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: I can lay the paper on the Table of the House.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI): You cannot lay it on the Table of the House. You know the rules. You please sit down.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Sir, how can I close my eyes when murders are taking place and Congressmen are being killed? We are supporting the Government here. The TMC and the DMK are part of the Government here. They are killing Congress workers. Apart from that, they are filing false cases against Congress workers. This is the state of affairs. Therefore, I request the Home Minister to make a statement before this House.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI): Okay. Now, we have statement regarding Government Business. Dr. U. Venkateswarlu.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE: GOVERNMENT BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, THE 17TH MARCH, 1998

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): With your permission, Sir I rise to announce that Government Business during the week commencing Monday, the 17th March, 1997 will consist of:—

1. Consideration of any item of Government Business carried over from today's Order paper.
2. Discussion on the Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Port Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997 and consideration and passing of the Port Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1997.
3. Discussion on the Statutory Resolution regarding extension of President's Rule in the State of Uttar Pradesh.
4. General Discussion on Uttar Pradesh Budget for 1997-98.
5. Consideration and return of the following Bills as passed by Lok Sabha:—
   (a) The Uttar Pradesh Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1997.
   (b) The Uttar Pradesh Appropriation Bill, 1997.
6. General Discussion on General Budget for 1997-98.
7. Consideration and return of the following Bills, as passed by Lok Sabha:—
   (a) The Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1997.
   (b) The Appropriation Bill, 1997.
   (c) The Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1997.
8. Discussion on the Statutory Resolutions seeking disapproval of the following Ordinances and consideration and passing/return of the Bills replacing these Ordinances, as passed by Lok Sabha:—
   a) The Income Tax (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1996.
   b) The Electricity Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997.
   c) The National Environment Appellate Authority Ordinance, 1997.
   d) The Reserve Bank of India (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997.
   e) The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Ordinance, 1997.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

The Port Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, a statement (in English and Hindi) explaining the circumstances which had necessitated immediate legislation by the Port Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997.